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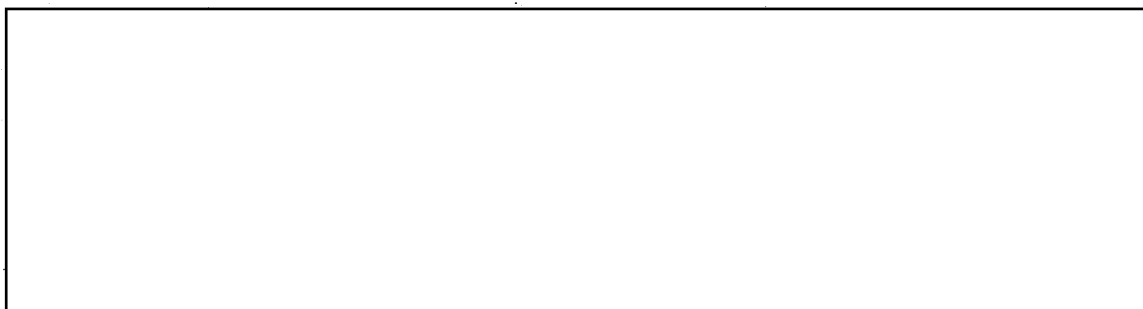
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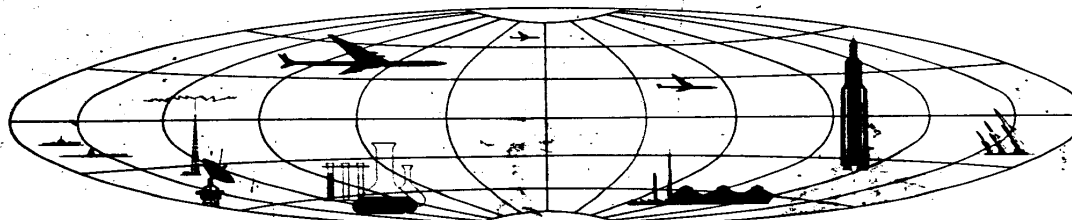
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (U) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ASTRAKHAN KREMLIN
(46-21N 048-02E)
ASTRAKHAN, ASTRAKHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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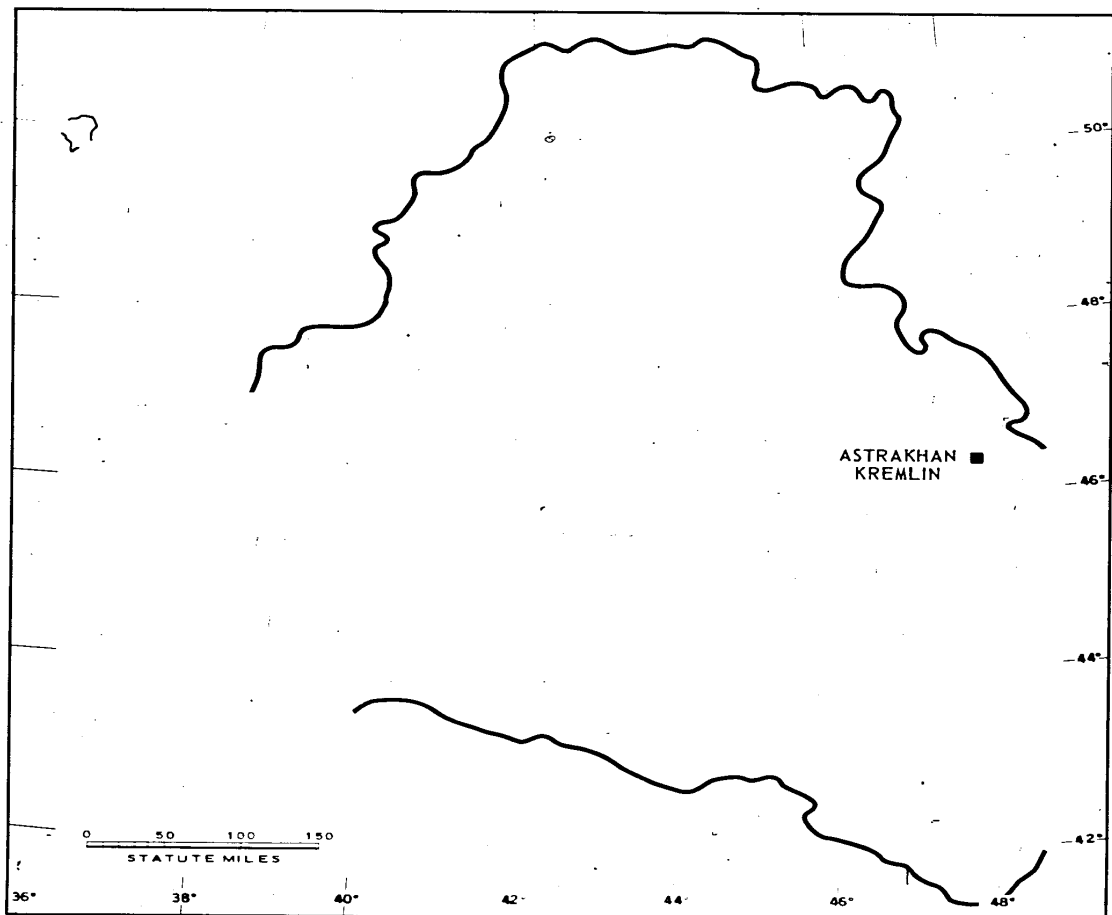


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ASTRAKHAN KREMLIN.

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SUMMARY

A 30-acre Kremlin is located in the center of Astrakhan adjacent to the government control center. It is surrounded by a wide, high wall, with a large and 4 small towers on the wall (Figure 1).

The installation contains a multistory administration building, 3 multistory barracks/administration buildings (Figures 2 and 3), 5 storage buildings, 5 support buildings, and 2 possible quarters. No vehicle/equipment buildings, explosive storage, or POL facilities were

noted. Two explosives storage areas are located inside the city limits, one 13 kilometers (km) north and one 10 km west. Several civilian POL storage areas are also located within the city.

This installation was reported as a barracks area in the referenced DIAAP Urban Intelligence Brief. Further information shows that a large portion of the Kremlin is now used as a museum, but is still capable of housing military personnel.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

City Streets serve the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

The installation contains a multistory administration building, 3 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 5 storage buildings, 5 support buildings, and 2 possible quarters.

Ammunition Storage Areas

None in the installation. There are 2 ex-

plosives storage areas inside the city limits--one 13 km north and one 10 km west of the Kremlin.

POL Storage Areas

None in the installation; however, there are many oil refineries and storage areas within the city.

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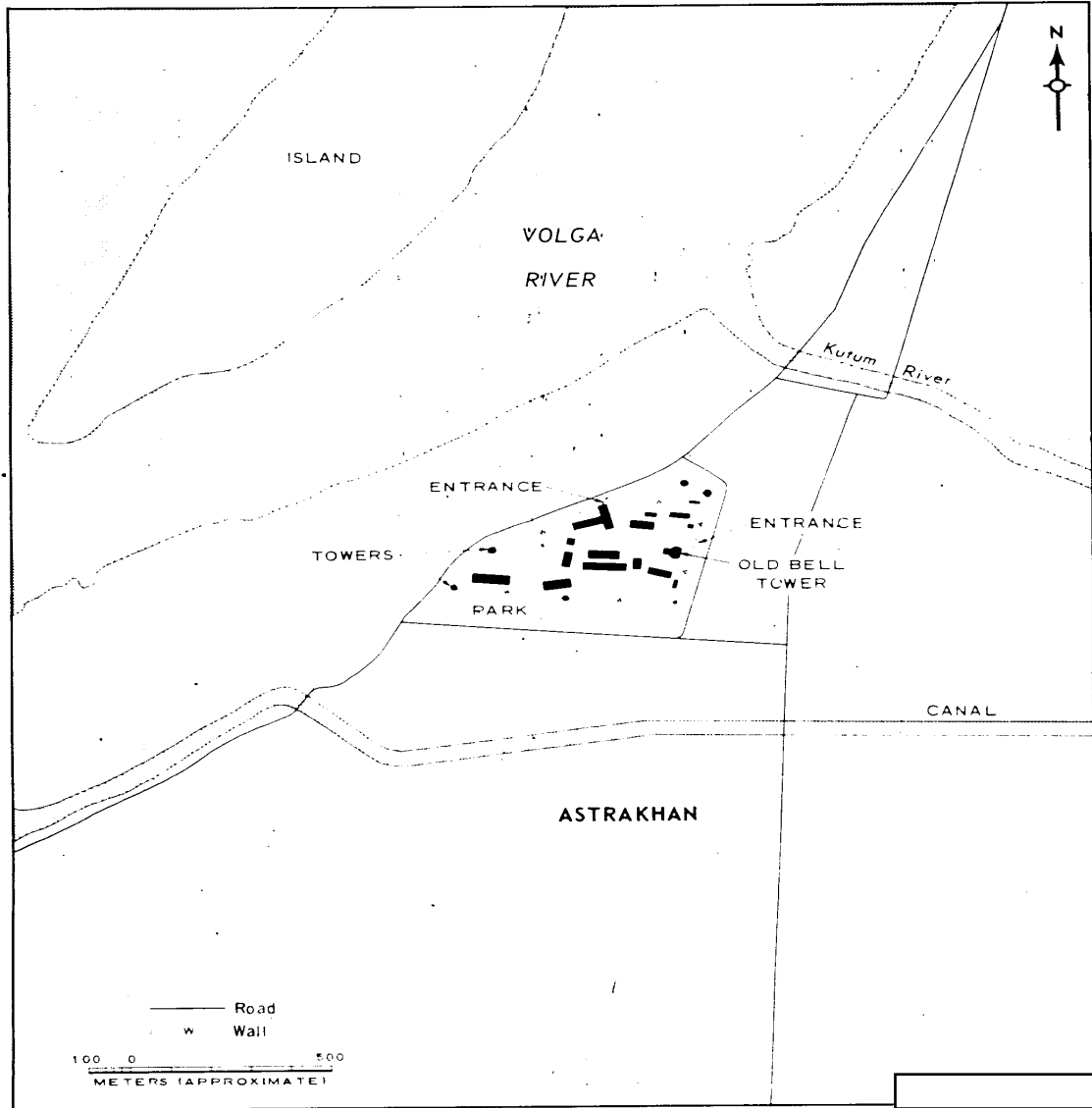


FIGURE 3. ASTRAKHAN KREMLIN. Sketch compiled from Mission

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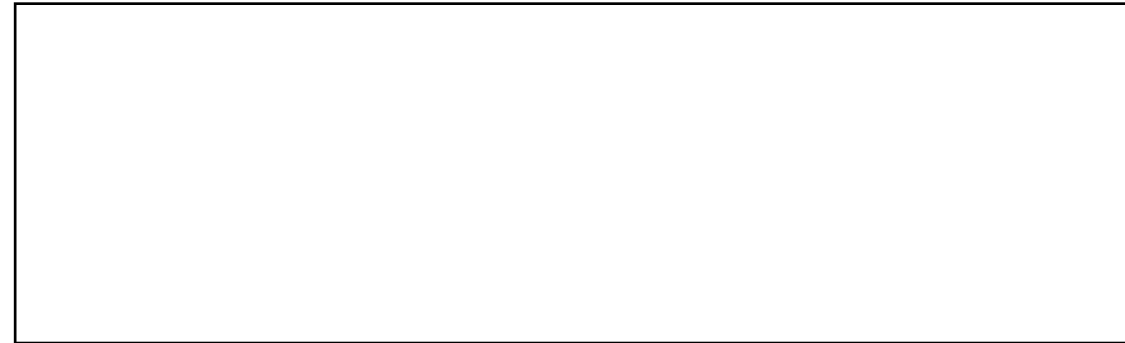
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